

**REMARKS**

After entry of the present Amendment After Final Rejection, claims 1-7 and 16-18 remain in the application with claim 1 in independent form. Claims 8-15 and 19 have been cancelled in this Amendment. Claims 1-7 and 16-18 remain unchanged by the present Amendment.

In the interest of furthering speedy issuance of the allowed claims, the Applicant has cancelled all claims that are currently rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and/or 35 U.S.C. § 102. The remaining claims, specifically claims 1-17 and 16-18, have all been indicated as allowable by the Examiner. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his diligence in allowing these claims. The Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application further pursuing the scope and subject matter of the cancelled claims.

As identified by the Examiner, the claims which remain pending in this application are allowable. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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